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Gen. Walker Loses Appeal Of Libel Suit

ST. LOUIS, May 15 (AP)—The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit upheld today the dismissal in District Court of a $2 million libel suit by retired Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker against the Pulitzer Publishing Co. of St. Louis.

The suit was based on news-accounts and an editorial concerning Walker's activities in connectionwith rioting following the integration of the University of Mississippi in October, 1962. The suit was filed Sept. 27, 1963.

U.S. District Judge Roy Harper cited a June 12, 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision which held that a libel suit could not be upheld unless it was shown that the published accounts were false and were published out of malice against the plaintiff.